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For: METHODS OF TREATING OR

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METABOLITES (As amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application on the merits,

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered
by the Examiner and entered into the file of the application.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title

Please amend the title as follows:

METHODS OF TREATING OR PREVENTING RESTLESS LEG

SYNDROME USING AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SIBUTRAMINE METABOLITES OPTIONALLY IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUNDS.

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